

Tourist information

Transportation

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Bintan Resorts is also accessible from sister island, Batam, via a 35-minute speedboat ride.

Immigration

Visitors require international passports valid for at least six months from the arrival date, visas (where necessary) and proof of onward or return passage.

Health Tips

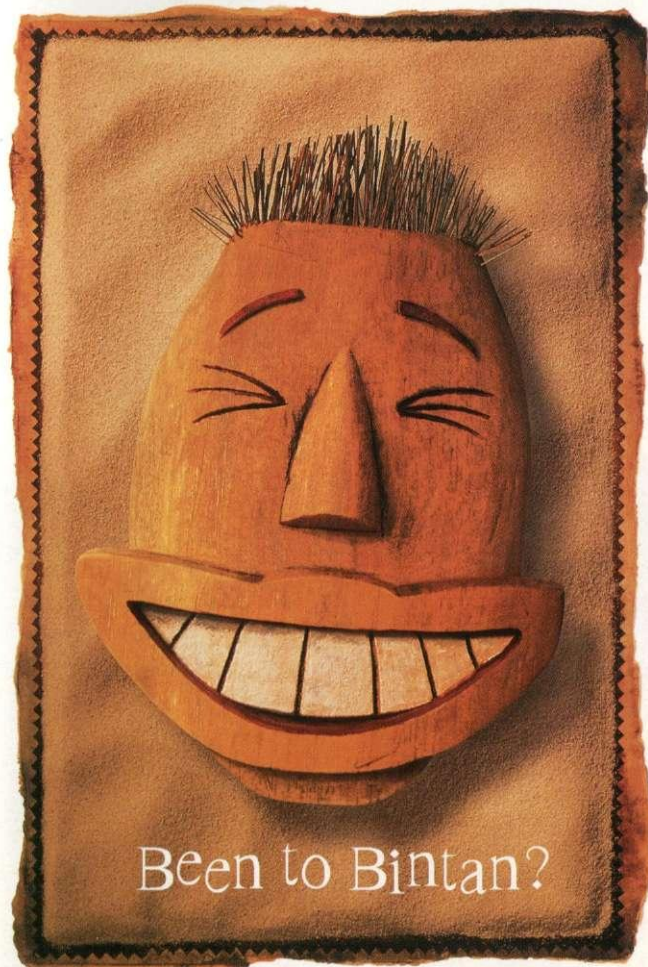
To better enjoy your holiday in the warm and humid tropics, light-coloured clothing is recommended. The use of insect repellent, sun-block and hat offer added protection from insect bites and the sun. Drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration.

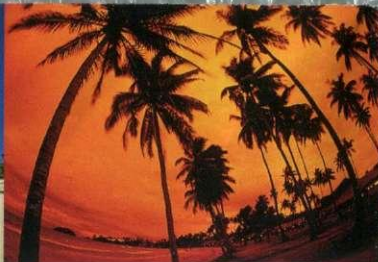
When in doubt, consult your doctor prior to travelling.

BINTAN Resort Management

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Your Pocket Guide to **BiNTaN** **ReSOrTs**





So much to do, so little time.

Seize the day (or night, for that matter), and you'll have more to do than you can imagine. For a start, to be better acquainted with local flora and fauna, try cycling. When you're moving at a slower pace, chances are that the island's native denizens (like the White-face Lemur) will reveal themselves to you.

Jack Nicklaus, Greg Norman, Gary Player and Ian Baker-Finch have each designed a golf course at Bintan Resorts. So for some of Asia's best and most challenging courses, look no further. Need to improve your handicap? Head for the driving range and putting green.

As for diving, the waters of Bintan are gentle enough for novices, yet will enthrall the flippers off serious Cousteaus with its rich trove of marine life.

At Bintan Resorts, you'll find there's never a moment when you have nothing to do ... unless of course, you so decide!

Hotels, resorts and landmarks

Mayang Sari Beach Resort

(Tel: 65-732 8515 Fax: 65-732 3959)

You leave your air-conditioned chalet and stroll over to the beach. And as you stretch out on the powdery white sand, a cool breeze wafts over you, ruffling the leaves of lush palms nearby. Suddenly, you wake up. You turn around frantically, and you smile. Everything is exactly the same, and life couldn't be better.

Mana Mana Beach Club

(Tel: 65-346 1984 Fax: 65-440 3132)

Water-sports worshipper, behold your temple! Even a beginner will get good and wet with just about any water-sport available under the sun. (If you can invent something else, we'd be happy to let you try it out!) Relax in between sports on the timber sundeck and soak up some vitamin D, courtesy of Mother Nature.





Banyan Tree Bintan

(Tel: 65-462 4800 Fax: 65-462 3800)

Absolute luxury personified, the Banyan Tree Bintan is the answer when you're searching for a place to pamper your soul. A stay in one of the 30 villas comes complete with your own private jacuzzi or pool. Enjoy a back-to-nature retreat with more than just creature comforts. When you return home, you can tell your friends you've caught a glimpse of Eden.

Bintan Lagoon Golf & Beach Resort

(Tel: 65-223 3223 Fax: 65-223 0693)

Rev up the buggies and make a beeline for any of the two 18-hole championship golf courses. When your aching back starts complaining, rejuvenate yourself with a spa treatment. Or explore the charms of Hotel Sedona Bintan Lagoon with its over 300 hectares of beautifully landscaped tropical gardens and cascading waterfalls, fringed by Pasir Panjang Beach.



Club Med Ria Bintan

(Tel: 65-738 4222 Fax: 65-738 0770)

The famous French beach culture comes to Bintan Resorts! Nestled on a forested cliff overlooking a white sand beach, this tropical resort is a self-contained 'village' where you can take up a multitude of unique activities like archery, animation theatre, nocturnal theatre, and even circus school for children. There will be so many fun things to do, you won't know where to start. So ask the super-friendly Gentils Organisateurs.

Sol Elite Bintan

(Tel: 65-334 3332 Fax: 65-334 2065)

Looking for a resort that your kids will love too? Sol Elite is the perfect family getaway. It has facilities that will please both parents and kids. Kids will love the beach games, pool games and the many entertainment facilities available. And for the stressed adult, warm, gentle waters of a brilliant blue swimming pool will wash the worries away.



Basking in the translucent, aquamarine waters of the South China Sea lies a string of jewel-like tropical islands. The Riau Islands of Indonesia.



Bintan is one of these jewels. And at Bintan Resorts, you will find a picture-perfect paradise with miles and miles of palm-fringed beaches. It's the perfect place to relax and rejuvenate yourself. Discover the beauty of our pristine white beaches or the colourful marine life. Unwind from the stress of everyday modern life, and escape from the hustle and bustle of the city, without having to go too far.

A short history of Bintan

An island that has managed to give the modern world the slip, Bintan was once home to sea gypsies who cruised the Riau Islands amidst a labyrinth of water channels and mangrove forests.

This island has also been of historical importance for centuries. Sitting astride one of the world's oldest and busiest maritime routes, traders would often stop at Bintan to take shelter.

In the 16th century, the Sultan of Malacca found refuge here as he fled from Portuguese attack. And Penyengat island, just across the water from Tanjung Pinang, was the seat of the Malay-Bugis nobility during the 18th century. A rich cultural centre, scholars from as far away as Mecca flocked here.

The canary yellow dome of their mosque still stands out today. And according to local legend, it's held together with egg yolks given to a sultan on the eve of his wedding.



SOUTH CHINA SEA



LEGEND

- HOTEL
- RESTAURANT
- WATER-SPORTS
- GOLF
- HOLIDAY VILLAS
- CAR RENTAL
- SHOPS



Club Med Ria
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Hotel Sedona
Bintan Lagoon

Mana-Mana
Beach Club

Sol Elite
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Mayang Sari
Beach Resort

Bandar
Bentan, Telani
Ferry Terminal

Mosque
Clinic

BINTAN RESORTS

Lagol Reservoir

Mangrove
Tour

To Tanjung Uban and Tanjung
Pirang



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Ferry Schedule

Singapore Time	Depart Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal, Singapore	Depart Bandar Bentan Telani Ferry Terminal, Bintan Resorts
Mondays to Fridays	0905 hrs	1045 hrs
	1050 hrs	1445 hrs
	1200 hrs	1715 hrs
	1600 hrs	1845 hrs
	2000 hrs	2100 hrs

Singapore Time	Depart Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal, Singapore	Depart Bandar Bentan Telani Ferry Terminal, Bintan Resorts
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	0815 hrs	0930 hrs
	0905 hrs	1045 hrs
	1050 hrs	1245 hrs
	1200 hrs	1445 hrs
	1400 hrs	1545 hrs
	1500 hrs	1745 hrs
	1600 hrs	1845 hrs
	2000 hrs	2100 hrs

Ferry Services

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Singapore Bus Service (SBS) No. 35 operates daily between TMFT and Bedok bus interchange. On weekends, Trans-Island Bus Services (TIBS) offers BusPlus services from TMFT to Tampines and City Hall MRT stations. Departure times coincide with ferry arrival times. There is also a transport service counter at TMFT to help passengers with taxi bookings.

Please check in at Counter 5 half an hour before departure time to allow for immigration clearance and boarding. Each passenger is allowed up to 20 kg of baggage.

Return tickets cost S\$45 (adult), S\$32 (child from 2-12 years) and S\$8 (infant up to 2 years). Tickets can be purchased from the Singapore Cable Car counter at TMFT and selected travel agents in Singapore, or in bulk from Bintan Resort Ferries Pte Ltd, 80 Marine Parade Road, #19-09 Parkway Parade, Singapore 449269 (Tel: 65-345 1210/Fax: 65-345 3106).

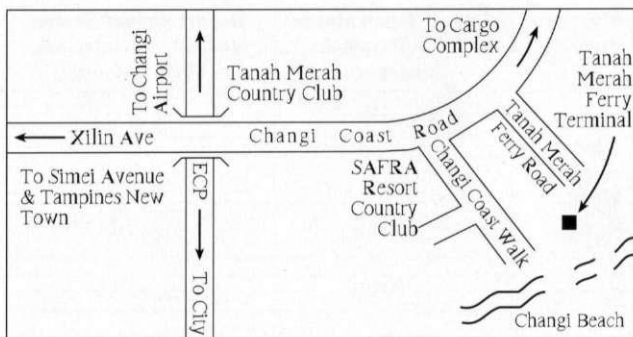
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Currency

All hotels accept Indonesian rupiah, Singapore dollars and major credit cards.



Location map of ferry terminal

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